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Arthur Van BREMPT et al.)
Serial No. 09/720,102) Examiner: Chhaya D. Sayala
Filed: March 5, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1761
For: A PROCESS FOR THE)
PREPARATION OF COMPOUND)
FERTILIZER GRANULES)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

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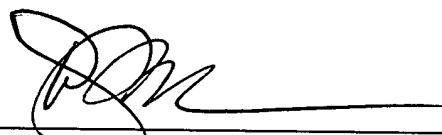
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With respect to the listed reference, the Russian Patent Office has asserted that: "[A] process for granulating complex fertilizer is known, in which process partly molten material, particularly, material comprising hard unfused impurities, is used as granulated material introduced into a granulator (see, for example, SU 1807604, IPC B01J 2/02, 10 April 1995, 5 pages)."

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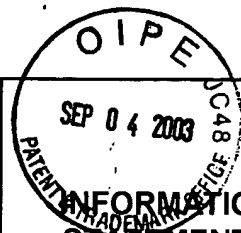
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